

Faithful Prayer

Mark 11:22-26

I. A relationship with God is based on faith in Christ. (22)

A. Faith is the required response to God's revelation.

B. Trusting God always makes a difference.

C. Faith in God is an active lifestyle.

II. Effective prayer is based on a relationship with God. (23-24)

A. Pray like a kid. (cf. 10:15; Matt 7:11; 18:3-4)

B. Be sincere. (cf 12:39-40)

C. Keep at it. (cf Lk. 18:1-8)

D. Love God and others. (Mk. 12:31-33)

E. Pray in harmony with Jesus. (Mk. 14:35-36)

III. A relationship with God requires forgiveness. (25-26)

A. In prayer, the posture of the heart is important.

(Lk. 18:9-14)

B. A mark of having forgiveness is forgiving.

(cf Matt. 6:12)

C. Loving others is the fruit of loving God.

MAIN IDEA

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to the heart of God
and talk to Him
about everything.